

## PREPAREDNESS FIGHT TAKES A NEW PHASE

BILLS FAVORING GARRISON'S  
CONTINENTAL ARMY WILL BE  
PRESENTED NEXT WEEK —  
COMMITTEE TO AMEND.

Washington, March 2.—The campaign for national preparedness will enter upon a new phase in congress next week when in all probability bills providing for increasing the army to an extent never before contemplated in time of peace, will be introduced in both house and senate.

The house military committee will begin tomorrow its final review of the measure tentatively agreed upon last week and which, it is stated, will be altered only in minor details before it is favorably reported. The final vote probably will be taken Thursday but it will require several days for Chairman Hay to prepare a report to accompany the bill.

The senate committee agreed today to insert only a general provision for federalization of the National Guard in its regular army reorganization

measure, leaving the task of putting this legislation in final shape to the joint conference committee to which the two bills will go. By this action the senate committee made it possible to bring out its bill also next week.

### Constitute Growing Threat.

Before the house naval committee Rear Admiral Knight today continued his recommendations that every facility in the country be employed to hasten construction of a fleet equal to those of any two nations except Great Britain. American policies such as the Monroe Doctrine, Asiatic exclusion, control of the Panama canal and the open door in China, he said, constitute a great and growing threat of war unless adequate preparations to uphold them are made.

Admiral Knight said he believed it would take two years and a half to make the navy efficient enough to meet the present German fleet with any hope of success. The time limit he set was the minimum required to build nine battle cruisers and eight fast scouts. He said it would take eighteen months to put the ships of the Atlantic fleet in full active commission in readiness for war.

"Not that we would not make a good showing against any force in much less time," he added.

Representative Farr asked if it would not be necessary to begin construction immediately in all available government yards if a great number of capital ships were to be built in haste. He called attention to published figures stating that in the last ten years Germany had built 173 fighting ships, England 252 and the United States 64.

### Advise Immediate Facilities.

Admiral Knight said he understood a sub-committee of the naval committee would be named later to investigate the subject of ship-building facilities, public and private. He advised that the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island, and Puget Sound yards be equipped immediately for their maximum output of big ships.

Major General Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, followed Admiral Knight, urging that 150 officers, fifty-two warrant officers and 2,379 men be added to the corps to bring it up to the strength advocated by the general board and approved by Secretary Daniels, which is on the basis of one-fifth of the strength of the navy personnel. He asked also that the one-fifth standard be written

into permanent law and said Secretary Daniels approved this proposal, although it was an increase over what originally had been asked for by the department.

General Barnett said he had prepared, and Secretary Daniels would submit to congress at once legislation designed to permit marine officers to accept service under the Haitian government in the constabulary now that the treaty has been ratified. Fifteen companies already had been organized in Haiti, he said, but thirty-five additional officers for the force were needed. Enough men had volunteered from the marine corps, he said, to provide all the officers for this duty in that way.

### Tilson Addresses Committee.

Representative Tilson of the house military committee addressed the house today on a feature of the preparedness plans on which he has dwelt at length in committee hearings. Backing up his remarks with exhibits from various arsenals, he said that while there were hundreds of arms and ammunition factories in operation in this country, none but government plants were prepared to produce the weapons and cartridges needed by the American army.

A bill to provide for the manufacture of special tools and fixtures to make the necessary changes in privately owned machines has been introduced by Mr. Tilson. He estimated it would cost from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, but declared that unless such a step were taken the country could not supply within a year the guns and ammunition for a single battle.

The senate military committee agreed tentatively today to amend the present volunteer act so that a third force, exclusive of the regular army or the national guard, may be organized in peace times. It is proposed to insert a general provision in the pending bill under which the restriction of organization of federal volunteers to war time would be removed and the president given the widest possible latitude as to questions of enlistment terms, training and other details to insure a practical test of this method of raising a citizen army.

In effect, the proposal is to supply the authority for a test of the continental army plan advocated by the president and former Secretary Garrison. A provision with the same end in view is now included in the house bill and the final judgment on the plan will be worked out in conference.

Members of the house committee in closest touch with its efforts toward federalization of the National Guard said today that while it was proposed in the bill to go to the limit of constitutional authority in this regard, they believed a constitutional amendment sweeping aside all state jurisdiction would be necessary in the end. Hope was expressed that agitation for such an amendment would come from the guardsmen themselves, once their new relations with the federal government were established.

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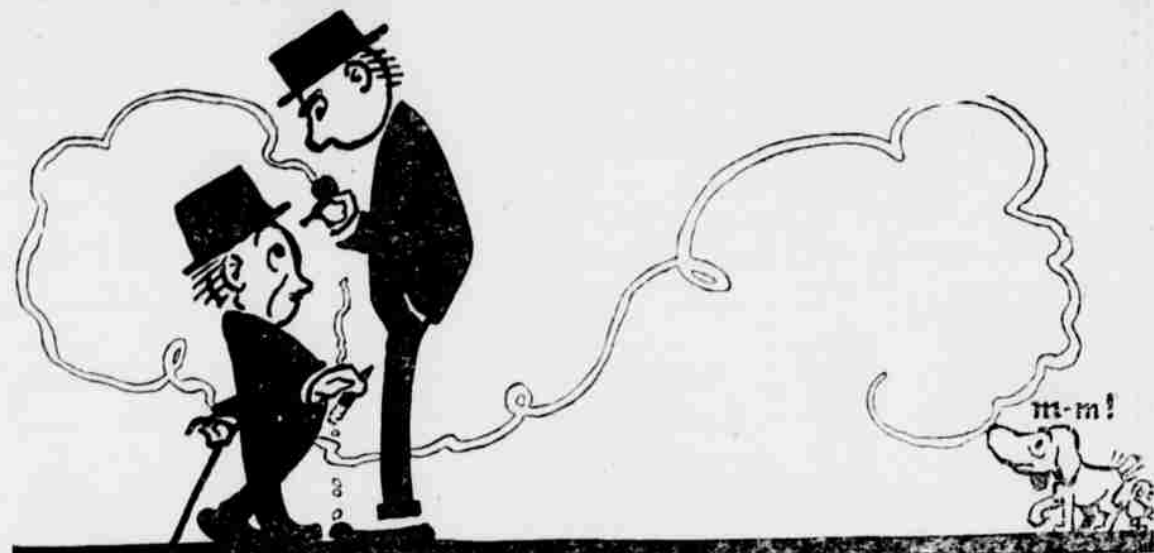
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